

## Fill in the correct preposition.

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Her failure ..... arrive on time for work led to her being fired.

Venice is famous ..... its carnival which takes place once a year.

Karen is very fond ..... dogs.

She forgave him ..... offending her.

She is extremely frightened ..... spiders.

David is very keen ..... playing golf at the weekends.

Crash diets are harmful ..... your health.

He hasn't heard ..... his pen friend in China for a while.

The Prince of Wales is heir ..... the British throne.

I was very impressed ..... his extensive knowledge of English literature.

She insisted ..... having her lawyer present before signing the contract.

The teacher was intent ..... helping the weak student catch up with the rest of the class.

Martin failed to pass his driving test ..... the second time.

There's no excuse ..... her rude behaviour.

She was very jealous ..... her sister's popularity.

Fiona was named ..... her grandmother.

That actress is known ..... causing problems with her co-stars.

Is the surgeon going to operate ..... her leg tomorrow?

Most students object ..... wearing school uniforms.

I mistook you ..... Pamela – you look alike.

The candidate made a good impression ..... the voters with his speech.

He was expelled ..... school for fighting with another student.

She is totally unaware ..... the risks involved in rock climbing.

He qualified ..... a doctor five years ago.

She studied law and specialises ..... criminal cases.

Nobody expected her to pass her exams so they were all surprised ..... the good news.

Going to the gym every day was difficult but the exercise was beneficial ..... the long run.

It's quite typical ..... him to come to work late.

It was so crowded ..... the bus this morning that a woman fainted.

I like watching a film ..... the comfort of my living room.

She had to use a ladder as the books on the top shelf were ..... reach.

I don't have any idea what to do; I'm ..... a loss!

She thanked the speaker ..... behalf of everyone in the class.

He was ..... pain for a few days after the accident.

Nowadays most people prefer reading the news ..... the Internet.

I've read a few good books lately but this was ..... far the best.

Their conversation was strictly ..... the record and was kept secret.

Some people can be very productive when they are ..... pressure.

..... the beginning of the film you are introduced to the characters.

She is staying with her sister ..... the time being.

..... addition to being a talented painter, she is also a remarkable musician.

Sometimes you get a better deal if you pay ..... credit card.

The police suspect him ..... stealing the missing files.

His latest action film is very popular ..... teenagers.

She always takes pride ..... her children's achievements.

He prefers coffee ..... tea.

You shouldn't eat sweets since you're ..... a diet.

He always behaves ..... such a silly way that nobody respects him.

I was wrong ..... the time; the class starts at 9 am not 8 am.

The doctor can only be seen ..... appointment.

After losing everything they had, they had to start ..... scratch.

A lot of important discoveries happen ..... chance.

Scientists are currently conducting research ..... the possible causes of the disease.

After confessing to his crime, he was sentenced ..... life imprisonment.

Everyone was shocked ..... the tragic news.